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A Notice of Abandonment, Form PTO-1432, was mailed on May 21, 2003 in patent application Serial Number 09/829,01. The Notice of Abandonment alleged that applicant failed to file a timely complete response to the Office Action on November 6, 2002.

A timely response to the examiner's office action in question, filed with an extension of time for 3 months, has now been received in Technology Center 3700 and associated with the application file. The response was date stamped May 6, 2003. Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby RESCINDED.

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